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EARL FRENCH COMES ON PLEASANT ERRAND

British Field Marshal Says
He Travels Merely as a
Private Citizen.

NO FORMAL WELCOME

But Will Be Guest at Pilgrims' Dinner and May
Make a Speech.

TO VISIT ROOSEVELT TOMB

Noted Soldier Was Here Only
Once Before, When Balkan
War Recalled Him.

There is nothing of political significance in the visit to the United States of Field Marshal Earl French, who was commander of the British armies in France during 1914 and 1915, and who arrived in New York yesterday on the White Star liner Homeric. The Field Marshal issued a statement soon after the boat docked in which he said that his visit is a purely personal one, that he is here to have a good time and for no other reason, and that he would not discuss politics or any public questions at any time. His only public utterance, he said, would be at a dinner of the Pilgrims on May 11, and he is not sure that he will make a speech even then.

Field Marshal French was accompanied to the United States by Col. Arthur G. Cousins, C. B. E., as his aid. He was met down the bay by George G. Moore of San Francisco, who was with him in an official capacity during the campaign around Ypres. At the pier were Col. Lemuel Lloyd, national commander of the British War Veterans in the United States; Capt. W. L. Post, vice-commander, and Major H. H. C. Fitzgerald.

Greeted by Customs Men.

Because the visit of the Field Marshal is a private one he was not met by Representatives of the State Department or of the United States Army, but the customs officials were on hand to greet him and aid him in getting his baggage through. The plans of the Field Marshal are indefinite, he said, the only thing that he has planned to attend are the Pilgrims' dinner and a visit to the grave of Theodore Roosevelt. He may also visit at the home of Mr. Moore in San Francisco, if he decides to go to the Western part of the continent. The Field Marshal said that on May 1 the Homeric passed the Celtic, and that he exchanged cordial greetings with Marshal Joffre.

Before landing the Field Marshal wrote the following statement regarding his visit to the United States:

"I have come to the United States for a flying visit of a few weeks' duration for purely private reasons. I have no mission of any sort or kind, and have made no public engagements of any description, except that I have accepted the kind invitation of the Pilgrims to dine with them on May 11."

"I really started out with but a few days' notice quite unexpectedly at the suggestion of friends who are making the trip on business and asked me to accompany them."

Ocean Trip Delightful.
"My one idea was to get a pleasant change, and I must say that so far I have had a delightful time. The White Star liner Homeric, on which I crossed, is a veritable floating palace, and the kindness of the company's officials, from Mr. Franklin, the president, who is on board, downward, was simply overwhelming."

"I am looking forward with keen anticipation to the prospect of seeing something of your magnificent country. I have been across only once before, and at that occasion I was recalled owing to the outbreak of trouble in the Balkans. Earl French said that was in 1912."

"At that time I was the chief of the General Staff, but to-day I am a private citizen. I have nothing whatever to say about public affairs, and as a soldier I have no opinion whatever to express. I am sensible of the honor which is being paid me in asking my views, but really, I have none that are of any value or interest to the public. May I again say, in order that there can be no possibility of misunderstanding, that my visit is in every sense a purely private one."

REV. DR. NORWOOD HERE
IN A PULPIT EXCHANGE

Dr. Jefferson on Way to
Preach in London City Temple

The Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Norwood of the London City Temple arrived yesterday from Southampton by the White Star liner Homeric and was greeted at the pier by a committee headed by the Rev. William P. Merrill of the World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches and the Rev. William Kirkwood and others of the Broadway Tabernacle, whose pulpit he will occupy six weeks.

The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson of the Tabernacle is on his way to London to act as pastor of the City Temple. The exchange of ministers was effected through the commission on interchange of preachers of the World Alliance.

Dr. Norwood is an Australian and was a Baptist clergyman in his native land before the war. He went to England with the Australian troops and lived with them in camps in England, France and Belgium. His success as a religious leader of the soldiers inspired the management of the London Temple to engage him and he settled there as a Congregationalist. He is big, dark eyed, hearty and persuasive. In regard to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "spiritual adventures," Dr. Norwood said people in England sympathized with him because they attributed his interest and that of many other Englishmen and women to their personal losses in the war. The doctor said he felt, like all Australians, a very close kin to Americans.

A reception for Dr. Norwood will be given this evening at the Tabernacle and on Sunday he will preach two sermons.

World War Leader Here



Field Marshal Earl French.

VOTE DR. SLATTERY BISHOP COADJUTOR

Right of Succession Given to
New York Rector by Massachusetts Diocese.

Boston, May 4.—The Rev. Charles L. Slattery, rector of Grace Church, New York, to-day was elected Bishop Coadjutor of the Massachusetts Episcopal Diocese, with right of succession to Bishop William Lawrence. The election was held in Trinity Church, Bishop Lawrence presiding. Two ballots were taken, the total clerical vote on the first ballot being 188, making 96 necessary for a choice, and a lay vote of 112, making 57 necessary for a choice. On the first ballot Bishop Babcock received 77 clerical votes and 24 lay; Dr. Slattery, 73 clerical and 48 lay and Dr. Mann, third highest candidate, 20 clerical and 25 lay votes.

On the second ballot 182 clerical votes were cast, making 94 necessary for a choice, and 115 lay votes, 58 necessary for a choice. Dr. Slattery received 98 clerical votes and 62 lay. Dr. Mann received 66 clerical and 46 lay votes.

For the first time a woman sat as an accredited delegate and voted in the ecclesiastical election. Although four women were eligible, only one braved the rainstorm to cast her vote. She was Miss Mabel A. Jones of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.

"Why shouldn't women have a place in the Diocesan convention?" she said. "We women who take an interest in parochial affairs are the people who keep the church going."

The nomination of Suffragan Bishop Babcock, who is 71 years old, resulted in questions from the floor as to what action Bishop Lawrence would take should Bishop Babcock be advanced to the coadjutor bishopric. Bishop Lawrence replied that if Bishop Babcock were elected it would make the duties of the Bishop more onerous. Under no condition, he said, would he call upon the present diocesan convention to elect a new suffragan bishop.

When it became known that Bishop Babcock had received a substantial vote on the first ballot he thanked the delegates for "the tribute you have paid me." He then asked that no more votes be cast for him and he be allowed to continue as suffragan Bishop. Bishop Lawrence said that Bishop Babcock had done a wonderful work as suffragan bishop and should be permitted to continue that duty.

Dr. Slattery came to Grace Church in this city in the spring of 1910 to succeed Dr. William R. Huntington, who died in 1909. Previous to his coming here Dr. Slattery was rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Springfield, Mass., and was known as author of several books. His name has been mentioned for a bishopric several times, notably during the balloting for Bishop Burch, when Dr. William T. Manning was elected.

Born in Pittsburgh December 9, 1867, Dr. Slattery, son of the Rev. Dr. George Slattery, was educated at Harvard and was graduated in 1891. He went to the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Cambridge, Mass. He was ordained a deacon in 1894 and a priest a year later.

BLOW AT MATERNITY ACT.
Massachusetts Attorney-General Holds It Is Unconstitutional.

Boston, May 4.—The Sheppard-Towner act, providing for Federal and State cooperation in promoting maternity and infancy welfare and hygiene, was declared to be unconstitutional in an opinion given the Legislature to-day by Attorney-General Allen.

In his opinion the attorney-general said Congress had exceeded its authority in that the legislation involved powers which were reserved exclusively to the States. He suggested that Massachusetts might well test the validity of the act in the Supreme Court.

COLFORDS WIN POINT IN STOCK DEBT SUIT

Wright, Slade & Co. Fail to
Get on Preferred Calendar
on \$3,500 Claim.

Justice Francis B. Delahanty, in papers filed yesterday, denied the motion of counsel for William M. Wright and partners of the brokerage firm of Wright, Slade & Co. of 71 Broadway seeking preferred position of the trial calendar for their suit against Sidney J. Colford, Jr., and Mrs. Cathleen Colford for the recovery of \$3,500 alleged indebtedness to the firm.

The action, which was begun February 3, is for the recovery of seven monthly payments of \$500 each on an acknowledged indebtedness of \$3,500, which was the accumulation of the Colford account with the brokers prior to August, 1920.

Mrs. Colford, who was formerly the wife of Reginald Vanderbilt, was named codefendant after having participated in an alleged guarantee in which the method of payments on account was stipulated. In her affidavit she asks that the judgment be dissolved. She alleges that under the contract by which her husband was to pay \$500 a month on account the brokerage firm "agreed to accept not the alleged promises but the performance in the discharge of the indebtedness," and that after failure to make certain payments the firm demanded the contract and demanded payment in full.

Mrs. Colford further alleges that the amount is the last of a series extending over several years, in which are involved commissions due the brokerage firm amounting more than \$200,000. When certain of these alleged debts were incurred, she declares, the brokers were informed by Mr. Colford and members of his family of his financial status and "were not to permit him to run behind in margins and into debt."

As neither Mr. Colford nor his family would be responsible for any further indebtedness and that "the only funds available for the payment of any such indebtedness were the income of a certain trust fund" of which Mr. Colford was the beneficiary and from which by due process of law \$1,200 annually could be collected.

WANAMAKER QUILTS
HYLAN COMMITTEES

Hint of Trouble Over Memorial Letter Heard.

Mayor Hylan made public yesterday a letter by which Rodman Wanamaker on December 23 last resigned the chairmanship of the three special civic committees to which the Mayor had appointed him. These were the committees on permanent war memorial, on reception to distinguished guests and on public welfare.

As Mr. Wanamaker has continued to serve on the committees for four months after writing the letter, committee politicians at City Hall scented trouble. On learning this, the Mayor said:

"It is ridiculous to assume that there has been any break between Mr. Wanamaker and myself. He is a very busy man and had accepted many burdens on committees on which I had requested him to serve."

During and after the war, as head of the Mayor's committee of welcome to homecoming troops, Mr. Wanamaker greeted returning soldiers to the estimated number of 650,000. As chairman of the Mayor's committee on public welfare, he has welcomed and entertained in New York every specially notable visitor since January 1, 1918, including the King and Queen of the Belgians, the Prince of Wales, Marshal Foch, Lord Curzon, Arthur J. Balfour and Cardinal Mercier. He has arranged and presided over a great many dinners, at each of which he has referred to the Mayor as "John Faithful Hylan."

As chairman of the permanent memorial committee, Mr. Wanamaker has supervised the collection of more than \$200,000 for war memorials in New York. The third committee, public welfare, makes war on habit forming drugs. A more recently formed committee, with Mr. Wanamaker as chairman, has just recommended that the Board of Estimate appropriate \$50,000 for a broadcasting radio station on the Municipal Building.

The long delay in getting the city to agree on a form of war memorial may have influenced Mr. Wanamaker in his decision, but well informed persons said he and the Mayor are as friendly as ever. In January, after the letter was written, the Mayor said at Buffalo that "Rodman Wanamaker and William R. Hearst ought to be compelled to take public office."

Mr. Wanamaker, as far as is known, has not resigned as Special Deputy Police Commissioner in charge of the reserves.

In his letter Mr. Wanamaker said he was resigning in order that "you may be quite free to your plans as you begin your second term of office with the overwhelming endorsement of the people of New York." He also spoke of "certain political and personal elements injected into the memorial situation."

FRENCH'S ART HOUSE IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Frederick J. Leary, Chairman
of Creditors, Appointed by
Court Temporarily.

Frederick J. Leary, chairman of a committee of creditors of F. W. French & Co., was appointed temporary receiver for the art firm yesterday by Judge Mack in United States District Court. The debtor company and its attorneys had been persuaded not to oppose the application for a receiver even though the report of the creditors' accounts showed the firm to be solvent, with tangible assets of \$2,500,000 in excess of liabilities.

The creditors will continue the plan for reorganization and extension of indebtedness agreed to by them. In view of the publicity in the case, however, the committee sought the protection of the court and the appointment of a receiver.

In a statement last night Gustavus A. Rogers of Jones & Rogers, counsel for the creditors, said:

"In order that the position of our clients, and particularly Mr. Charles (Charles of London), may not be misunderstood, we take this opportunity of stating that the suggestion that there was any motive beyond the filing of the petition except to assert our rights as creditors is unfounded, and that there is no contention whatever for the insinuation that some of the larger competitors of French & Co. in the same line of business sought to gain advantage by the bankruptcy of French & Co. In the hope that bankruptcy proceedings would prevent a continuance of the business of French & Co."

NO DEALS WITH DIER,
SAY EXCHANGE HOUSES

Arthur Lipper & Co. Explains
'Mex Pete' Transaction.

Arthur Lipper & Co., 20 New street, and Orvis Bros. & Co., 60 Broadway, members of the New York Stock Exchange mentioned in the examination of Elmore D. Dier, head of E. D. Dier & Co., denied yesterday that they ever had done business with Dier or with the bankrupt Dier firm. In a letter written to Saul S. Myers, attorney for the receiver, Arthur Lipper & Co. explained:

"We received through the Clearing House of the New York Stock Exchange 100 Mexican Petroleum from C. M. Schott & Co., the certificate being one that had formerly been in the possession of E. D. Dier & Co., and, as testified by us at the hearing on the 2d inst., this was our only connection in the matter."

Orvis Brothers & Co. said: "Orvis Brothers & Co. have never done business of any kind with the firm of E. D. Dier & Co., or its predecessors, or any of its members. The receiver for the bankrupt Dier firm, in a letter written to us by the clearing house of the New York Stock Exchange. This information we gave him."

HYLAN INJURED AS CAR
HITS HIS AUTOMOBILE

Neck Wrenched, but He Rides
On to City Hall.

Mayor Hylan had one of the worst jolts of his life yesterday when a trolley car rammed his limousine. His neck was slightly wrenched, but aside from a little soreness he was all right when he reached his desk at the City Hall fifteen minutes late for the second time since he became Mayor.

The accident happened at Bushwick avenue and Selig street, not far from the Mayor's home. The Mayor's automobile was held up behind a number of others. A Bushwick avenue car in charge of John Groth, motorman, crashed in from behind. The Mayor said the accident was due to inexcusable carelessness.

WHALEN SAYS RADIO
COULD REACH CHICAGO

\$50,000 Plans Provide Municipal Building Tower.

The city broadcasting station, for which a committee of experts will ask the Board of Estimate to appropriate \$50,000 to-day, will have apparatus powerful enough to send wireless telephonic communications as far as Chicago. Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures, said last night: "Under favorable weather conditions it may be possible to reach across the continent."

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